

# 2,000 FIGHTERS BY U. S. TODAY

## Other Clerks Are Happy Over Payment of Salaries Be- fore Holiday.

While Government clerks in Washington generally are happy over the fact that "ghost" walked today instead of the regular pay day, which falls on Monday, approximately 2,000 of them are somewhat downcast as the result of their separation from the service, effective with this pay check.

It is estimated that about 25 percent of the 5,000 war workers who will be separated from the War and Navy Departments and the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will have severed their connections from the Government, temporarily at least, today.

### Majority Going Home.

Although the Civil Service Commission has been able to place approximately 75 percent of the employees dismissed in the past few months, in new positions in other Government bureaus, there is little likelihood that places can be found for the large number of Government workers who are slated to be separated from the service by June 30, according to the announcements by officials of the Civil Service Commission today.

Some hope is held out, however, by reason of the passage of the civil service retirement bill, which will create several thousand vacancies. These vacancies will have to be filled with new clerks, but this will not go into effect for ninety days. In the meantime, these positions can be obtained for the dismissed employees, it is expected that the majority of them will return home, with the hope that the Civil Service Commission will send for them when new positions are open.

There are at present positions open for several hundred clerks in the Census Bureau, ranging in pay from \$1,300 to \$1,500, including bonuses of \$240 a year, but it is said that the dismissed employees are reluctant to take these positions because the entrance salary is not as much as they have been getting in the departments from which they have been separated.

The clerks generally, who look forward to their separation from the Government by the end of June, are hoping that Congress will pass the military civil bill by that time. This bill carries an appropriation to be used in paying the railroad fare to the homes of the dismissed war workers. There is no provision at present which provides for the payment of railroad fare of dismissed employees.

## CORCORAN SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT

### Annual Spring Dramatic Undertaking Will Be Followed by Dance and Luncheon.

The students of Corcoran School of Art announce that their spring play, "The Streets of Look-In," usually held at the close of the school season, will be presented tonight at the Corcoran Auditorium. The usual dance will follow the play.

The play is of Chinese and musical. It concerns further adventures of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp into the land of China in search of a rival who is reported to have twice his power.

Herbert Aldridge, well known in Washington musical circles, plays the role of Aladdin, while Miss Ruth McCoy, a student of Corcoran School, plays opposite him as Sum Gai, favorite model. Other members of the cast include Dorsey Doniphan, the Genii, and, incidentally, the winner of the gold medal this year; Walcott Wagaman, Miss Lydia Serbin, Garnett, and a large chorus, not leaving out the elephant, which looks almost real, and four little Chinese children from the Webster School, to lend atmosphere.

The play was adapted and produced under the direction of Miss Inez Hogan and Jerry Farnsworth. The orchestra is under the direction of Herbert Hicks. During the dance luncheon will be served.

## LOCKJAW CONQUERED BY THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY

### William E. Aud on Way to Recovery After Battling With Death.

In the grip of lockjaw for two weeks, his death momentarily expected, William E. Aud, the three-year-old son of William L. Aud, of Poolesville, former sheriff of Montgomery county, Md., is on the road to recovery. It was announced today.

The boy was stricken by a former sheriff's farm three weeks ago when he tore the skin of his right leg on a poisonous weed. Several days later the boy was in the throes of the dread disease.

Anti-toxins, administered by Drs. P. W. White and B. W. Walling, of Poolesville, are attributed as saving the boy's life.

## CHESAPEAKE BEACH OPENED FOR SEASON

Chesapeake Beach, the bay-side resort, opened for the season today. Through the use of the early trains, and special trains had to be sandwiched in on the regular schedule to accommodate the crowds. All of the week-end amusements are running at full blast. Bert Saulsman and his eight-piece orchestra are furnishing music for free dancing, one of the principal features.

Fishing is the best in years and is drawing hundreds to the half-mile steamer pier. The hotel, cafes and refreshment booths are gay with merry throngs. The opening will continue tomorrow and Monday.

# Washington Ready to Pay Two-Day Tribute To Dead War Heroes

In memory of fighters of all American wars on land and sea and those who perished in the new battlefield of the air, memorial services will be held at Arlington, beginning tomorrow and continuing through Monday, under the direction of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations.

Flowers will be laid on the grave of every known fighter for the Union; will be scattered on the ashes of the dead at sea, and will be strewn from airplanes for those who died in aerial service. The events announced are:

### Sunday.

9:30 a. m., decoration of graves by a detail of Spanish War Veterans under Past Commander Chris Hintensch, and ladies of St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

11 a. m., at Fort Myer, outdoor mass for the heroic dead of Washington.

11 a. m. at Arsenal Wharf, foot of Seventh street, service for naval dead in charge of George Dewey Camp and George Dewey Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans. Address by Department Commander Robert H. Wood. Launching of a floral float and strewing of flowers on the water. Music by the Boys' Band of the National Training School.

2 p. m., services at Glenwood Cemetery Chapel for Glenwood, Prospect Hill and St. Mary's cemeteries in charge of Thomas H. Crisp, commander of George H. Thomas Post, No. 15, G. A. R., assisted by George H. Thomas Camp, No. 5, U. S. W. V., and pupils of Emory school. Address by Rev. Dr. G. Ellis Williams, pastor.

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2:30 p. m., Dempsey's Aqueduct Bridge, memorial services for airmen who gave up their lives in the service, under the direction of the Women's Relief Corps.

### First Aero Cereemonial.

This is the first time in America that a special service has been held for army airmen who lost their lives during the world war. The director of air service has authorized the commanding officer at Bolling field to send airplanes to Georgetown, to take part in the ceremony. One plane will be piloted by Lieut. Grissom Haynes, who will pilot a DH-4 B and will drop flowers over the cemetery. Four other planes will be flown by Lieut. Ray A. Lieut. Edward Jenkins and Lieut. Harold A. McGinnis, all famous fliers, will assist in conducting the services. Mrs. Mary M. North, president of the Potomac woman's relief corps, has written the service to be used.

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## WOUNDED YANKS TO BE OPERA GUESTS

### Junior League Will Entertain Walter Reed Soldiers at "Mikado" Performance.

Through arrangements made by Miss Katherine Robinson and other members of the Junior League, twenty-five wounded and convalescent soldiers of the club at the performance of "The Mikado" by the People's National Opera Society at Poll's Theater, Monday evening. The performance is under the auspices of the Junior League.

Miss Robinson says soldiers who are guests of the club for the evening will be among the guests who sustained major injuries in the fighting on the other side, and whose wounds have prevented them from taking part in the outings and other events that have been given this year by the people of Washington for the Walter Reed boys.

Among those who are joining with Miss Robinson in the project are Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Sidney Thomas, and Misses Alice Shepard, Clyde Gray, Cecilia McCallum, Margaret Harding, Cora Barry, Helen McLanahan, and Marjorie Wright.

The first evening's performance is the "diplomatic and society night" of the week, and among those who will be entertained at box parties are the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bainbridge Colby, the British Ambassador and Lady Geddes, and the Bulgarian Minister and Madame Panaretov. Mrs. P. Delano and Mrs. John Hervey Young will also entertain groups of friends at the performance.

Subscriptions to the performances were received in flattering number yesterday by William B. Westlake, chairman of the Junior League. Westlake, with Mrs. M. A. Woodell, is completing the arrangements for the week's performances at the opera society headquarters at the Willard Hotel.

### DISCUSS COAL DISPUTE.

Secretary Tumulty today conferred with Secretary of Labor Wilson relative to the proposed commission to be appointed by the President to adjust the wage dispute between anthracite coal miners and operators.

### FIRE RUINS SHIPYARD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Firemen, after an eleven-hour battle, extinguished today a fire which destroyed the Riverside Inn and the Esplanade shipyard on the Delaware river at Esplanade.

3 p. m., at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, under the auspices of Lincoln Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, Victor L. Garrigue, commander. Address, Congressman W. E. Andrews of Nebraska.

4 p. m., at National Cemetery, Alexandria, auspices of Lincoln Camp, Sons of Veterans, George Francis Williams, senior vice commander, presiding, address by Congressman A. E. B. Stephens of Ohio.

4 p. m., Sixteenth street and Alaska avenue, under the auspices of George Washington Post, No. 1, American Legion, dedication of trees in memory of District men who died in the world war.

5 p. m., Trinity Church, Third and G streets northwest, memorial services under the auspices of the American Legion.

### Monday.

9 a. m., Holy Rood Cemetery, under the auspices of William B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, Sons of Veterans. Address, Frederick J. Rice.

9:30 a. m., National Cemetery, United States Soldiers' Home, under direction of F. W. Archibald, senior vice commander, G. A. R., oration, Harold Ellsworth Warner.

9:30 a. m., Congressional Cemetery, direction of Charles Sumner Post, G. A. R., and allied bodies. Address, Congressman W. C. Andrews of Nebraska.

9:30 a. m., central span of Aqueduct, Georgetown, ceremonies by the Army and Navy Veterans Association of Georgetown in honor of the American sailors and marines who died at sea in all wars and the dead of the Lusitania. Address by Capt. J. Walter Mitchell.

10 a. m., Harmony Cemetery, direction of Charles Sumner Post, G. A. R., and allied bodies; address, Naval H. Thomas.

10:30 a. m., Oak Hill Cemetery, auspices of W. B. Cushing Camp, S. of V.; address by W. M. Coffin.

10:30 a. m., Arlington Memorial Day services in honor of the dead of the battleship Maine, under the auspices of the Army and Navy Union, S. of V., and principal of the Lusitania. Address by Col. Winfield Jones, Senator James D. Phelan of California; Congressman Simon D. Fess of Ohio; Congressman Sam R. Sells of Tennessee; Col. Barry Bulkeley, Manuel de Cespedes, Cuban minister.

1 p. m., Arlington, unveiling of monument to Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes, discoverer of the Antarctic continent. Addresses by Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society; Judge Stanton J. Peelle, of the Loyalty League; Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, U. S. A.; and Winfield Jones, Senator James D. Phelan of California; Congressman Simon D. Fess of Ohio; Congressman Sam R. Sells of Tennessee; Col. Barry Bulkeley, Manuel de Cespedes, Cuban minister.

2 p. m., Arlington amphitheater, Memorial Day services under the auspices of the G. A. R., and allied bodies. Address by Gen. John J. Pershing and Congressman Anthony J. Griffin. Memorial Day parade forms at the Soldiers' Home. Address by Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War.

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## PASTORS TO OFFER CONVENTION SLATE CAMP GOOD WILL TO OPEN JUNE 30

### Ministers Will Urge Election of Bryan Club's Candidates to San Francisco.

Ministers in a number of the churches of Washington will, from their pulpits tomorrow morning, urge the support of church members of six delegates to the Democratic National convention, nominated by the Bryan Democracy Club.

Following the receipt of letters which were sent to the ministers throughout the city by the secretary of the club, a number volunteered to aid in the election of the delegates to the convention, at the primary election in Washington early in June. The six men nominated are: Edward S. Brashears, regional director of the Inter-Church World Movement; the Rev. Francis J. Lukens, secretary of the Anti-Slavery League; Edwin A. Newman, former Democratic National Committee-man of the District; and president of the District Democratic Association; Peter Pickett, of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals; and F. C. Roberts, labor leader and organizer of the Plumb Plan League.

The ministers have also been requested to recommend men to accept the positions of judges, clerks and watchers for work during the primary election. One hundred and twenty men are wanted for this purpose, for which they will receive \$5 for their services.

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# Van Schaick, Rejected As D. C. Head, Likely To Quit School Board

John Van Schaick, Jr., was silent today on the subject of his rejection by the Senate, but he left word at his office that he would become loquacious if a reporter wished to interview him on the topic, "This Glorious Spring Day."

John Van Schaick, Jr., now faces an impasse which calls for a decision from him.

His nomination to be District Commissioner has been rejected by the Senate. His administration of the School Board has been roundly scored by a Senate investigating committee. His enemies have succeeded in placing him in a position which seems greatly to impair his usefulness as a public servant.

Whether he should resign as President of the Board of Education is a question he is now contemplating.

### Friends Rally To His Aid.

His friends are rallying to his support in the crisis. They declare the verdict of the Senate has been brought about by a cabal of unscrupulous District politicians, who regard him as a "carnegie-bagger" and who started out to "get him." Among these friends are some of the most influential men in the city, and he stands high in the regard of the National Administration.

President Wilson is said to have such a high opinion of him that he will renominate him for District Commissioner directly after Congress convenes, unless such action is expressly against Van Schaick's wishes. It is said on good authority that the President will absolutely refuse to nominate anyone else for the post, but will prefer to let a District Commissioner remain vacant until the end of his term next March.

### On Terms of Dilemma.

On the other hand, Van Schaick and his supporters on the Board of Education are faced with a dilemma which calls either for their resignations or for an unflinching carrying out of their program of dismissing Superintendent of Schools Thurston, on July 1. To insist upon the latter, in the face of the report of the Senate committee and of popular opposition in the city which will be intensified tenfold by the turn events have taken, will be all but an impossible proposition, it is held.

Under these conditions, particularly in view of the fact that the Senate subcommittee reported unanimously in favor of the abolition of the present board, it is held that Van Schaick will not choose to fight the matter out, but will forego public life for the present, and await vindication later.

Memoranda from President Wilson will make a recess appointment to the District Commissioner, naming Van Schaick, are unfounded. Van Schaick could not, under the law, take office in this way after having failed of confirmation at the hands of the Senate.

## D. C. SUES TERMINAL FOR UNPAID TAXES

### Court Action Calls for Delin- quent Assessments Levied For Three Years.

A suit to recover \$67,500.36 was filed today by Corporation Counsel F. W. Stephens and his assistant, W. H. E. Stephens, representing the District of Columbia, against the Washington Terminal Company. The claim is alleged to be for taxes for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 on lands owned by the defendant company. Interest at the rate of 8 percent per annum is also demanded.

This is the third suit of this nature filed by the office of the Corporation Counsel against the Washington Terminal Company for taxes on grounds used and occupied by the railway company, making a total of approximately \$100,000 in claims against the District of Columbia for non-payment of taxes.

The defendant company, in a demurrer filed against the preceding suit, claimed that the District of Columbia had no authority to bring suit in the Supreme Court of the District to enforce the payment of general taxes assessed against land in the District, and that there is no authority of law for the levying of taxes by the plaintiff upon the property of the United States in the District.

Corporation Counsel Stephens contended that Congress, approved February 28, 1903, as granting specific authority to the District officials to tax the land occupied, and used by the Washington Terminal Company.

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# SENATE PASSING OVER D. C. BILL

## Senate Passes Substitute Measure Favoring Retention of 50-50 Fiscal Plan.

The deadlock in the Senate over the District appropriation bill has come to an end, and it is possible that the conferees will reach an agreement today.

The Senate passed the Mapes substitute yesterday afternoon, placing the upper chamber on record as favoring the retention of the half-and-half fiscal system for the coming year. The House conferees who have been insisting on the House District appropriation bill are therefore deprived of their main point of argument—that the Senate has never been permitted to vote on the direct taxation of the half-and-half, and that the real argument in the chamber on the proposition has never been ascertained.

The Mapes substitute bill was passed when not more than a dozen Senators were in the chamber, while the calendar for the day was crowded. Senator Wesley Jones, who wrote the text of the substitute for the original Mapes bill, pressed the measure to passage by unanimous consent, none of the opponents of the half-and-half being "on guard" at the time.

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